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1. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL, CHARGE CALLED EARLY MORNING APRIL 28 ON DEPUTY FONMIN KAROLY SZARKA. AS FORMER HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO UN AND ASSISTANT FONMIN IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, SZARKA IS RANKING FONOFF OFFICIAL MOST CONVERSANT WITH LOS MATTERS.

2. UTILIZING AS TALKING POINTS INFO CONTAINED IN PARAS 1 AND 3 REFTEL, CHARGE URGED GOH TO INSTRUCT ITS LOS DELEGATION TO SUPPORT HOLDING OF ADDITIONAL LOS CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER TO COMPLETE WORK OF CONFERENCE. SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THAT SESSION OF 6-8 WEEKS COMMENCING PERHAPS IN MID-JULY IN GENEVA WOULD PROVIDE TIME TO COMPLETE SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF CONFERENCE WHILE ALLOWING SUFFICIENT PERIOD BETWEEN SESSIONS FOR REVIEW
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OF SESSIONS' WORK AND PREPARATIONS FOR NEXT SESSION. CHARGE

POINTED OUT THAT, INDICATIVE OF IMPORTANCE THAT PRESIDENT FORD ATTACHES TO THESE NEGOTIATIONS, HE HAD ASKED SECRETARY KISSINGER TO LEAD U.S. DELEGATION TO PROPOSED SUMMER SESSION.

3. SZARKA REPLIED THAT GOH WAS ALSO IN FAVOR OF AN ADDITIONAL SESSION THIS YEAR BECAUSE, LIKE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES, IT BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT TO AVOID UNILATERAL ACTION ALMOST CERTAIN TO DEVELOP IF THERE IS TO BE NO SECOND SESSION. SZARKA SAID GOH BELIEVES THAT IN ASSUMING SUCH A STANCE IT IS THE MAJORITY. HE ADDED THAT "WE ALL SHOULD KEEP OUR FINGERS CROSSED BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY PROBLEMS YET TO BE RESOLVED". SZARKA INQUIRED WHETHER U.S. SUGGESTION TO HOLD SESSION OF 6-8 WEEKS IN GENEVA IN MID-JULY MEANT IT WAS NOT OPEN TO POSSIBILITY OF SESSION LATER IN THE YEAR. CHARGE REPLIED THAT, WHILE HE HAD NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS POINT, HE ASSUMED THAT THERE WAS SOME FLEXIBILITY IN U.S. POSITION SINCE INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON RE TIMING OF SESSION IN GENEVA HAD CONTAINED PHRASE "PERHAPS IN MID-JULY". SZARKA SAID HE WAS NOT SUGGESTING LATER DATE FOR SECOND SESSION, MERELY SEEKING CLARIFICATION. SOME COUNTRIES, HE SAID, MIGHT TAKE LONGER TO "ADJUST" THEIR POSITIONS. SINCE ALL AGREEMENTS REQUIRE COMPROMISE, HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME BETWEEN SESSIONS FOR ALL COUNTRIES TO REVIEW THEIR POSITIONS.

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